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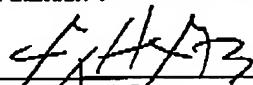
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Subsequent to the filing of an Appeal Brief on October 24, 2001, the Examiner re-opened prosecution in the above-identified patent application by mailing a non-final Office Action dated March 18, 2002. This Request for Reinstatement of the Appeal is being submitted in response to the Office Action and in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.193(b)(2)(ii), as further described in M.P.E.P. §1208.02.

This Request is being accompanied by a Supplemental Appeal Brief, but no new amendments, affidavits or other evidence. Moreover, the Supplemental Appeal Brief complies with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.192(c), but in doing so incorporates by reference such parts of the previously-filed brief as may still be applicable. Finally, the arguments presented in the Supplemental Appeal Brief are only those relevant to the new grounds of rejection raised in the Office Action that re-opened prosecution.

No fees are due for this Request. Nonetheless, Appellants' attorney requests that any required fees be charged to the Deposit Account No. 50-0494 of Gates & Cooper LLP.

Respectfully submitted,

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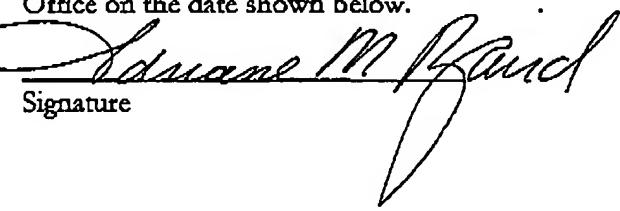
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